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## Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Commission

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The Honorable David Heaton  
Co-Chair, Health Policy Oversight Committee  
Iowa House of Representatives  
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Dear Senator Ragan and Representative Heaton,

The Commission is supportive of an orderly transition to person-centered managed care for Iowa's Medicaid program. The Commission is concerned with the amount of information that has reached consumers and stakeholders, and suggests a sufficient delay (of Medicaid Managed Care in Iowa) so that adequate information is available to all stakeholders to make informed choices while insuring no gaps in funding and services for all stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration.

With regards,

Patrick Schmitz, Chair